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Otto HANTEL

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We assume that full details of your projected use of HANTEL will be forthcoming in the near future. Presumably, however, he is under consideration for the German Team under CACUS-4. We ran traces on the names mentioned in reference and discovered a brief reference to Peter GERN in the GUN/Zipper files. He was issued an official duty rail ticket in May 51 using as cover, "7949 Quartermaster Pro Team". There is no other reference to him in the files here, so we are unable to draw any conclusions as to what his Zipper connection was or may be at present. We thought we'd pass this information along to you for your consideration in the light of HANTEL's statement that he dislikes GERN "as a braggart", and his assumption that GERN is an AfV man.

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